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SUBJECT: Conference Report - Contract RD-76, Task Order C

1. On 24 July 1958, the writer met with [redacted]

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SPD/EA, in Room 2612 Alcott Hall, to discuss the status of R&D Project 2115, Time Event Marker, and R&D Project 2116, Signal Actuate Device.

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2. The engineering model of the TEM and SAD have been delivered. The Time Event Marker has been tested by SPD/EA and all reports indicate satisfactory performance of the unit. Operational requirements for this unit are such that the engineering model was immediately put to use upon completion of test and evaluation. [redacted] was asked to submit a cost proposal for the production of fifteen copies of the engineering model. He suggested that the contract be written for sixteen units so that one equipment could be built to existing drawings in order to test the accuracy of these drawings; then production of the fifteen units would follow. It was estimated that the equipments would be produced at a rate of approximately two a month, which would mean delivery of the total quantity by April or May of 1959.

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3. It was noted during the evaluation of the Time Event Marker that the unit would have to be ruggedized to meet the environment of field usage. [redacted] suggested that an evaluation report would be forthcoming on the TEM and that at that time details of redesign would be determined. It is expected that a new task under RD-76 would be assigned for ruggedizing this unit. [redacted] noted that a request for extension of Task Order C had been submitted to the contracting officer in order that final reports and drawings could be completed.

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4. The SAD has recently been received and as yet has not been evaluated. [redacted] noted that due to successful testing at the plant, he was convinced the Signal Actuate Device would prove as satisfactory as the Time Event Marker. The writer requested that a threshold control be designed for the SAD, since time and money are available. A breadboard model of the Signal Actuate Device has been retained at the plant which can be used in designing the control. [redacted] agreed to start this work immediately.

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